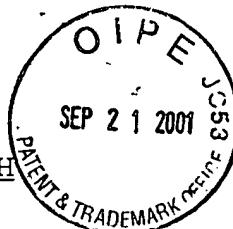


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Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11-29 as follows:

--11. (New) A document reading apparatus comprising:

a document table which supports a single document;

a document tray which receives a stack of documents;

a line sensor which reads an image from each of the

5 documents in units of lines parallel to a main scanning direction;

a sensor transporter which transports the line sensor to scan the document on said document table from one reading surface edge in the sub-scanning direction during a first reading mode;

10 a document feeder which feeds each document received in said document tray such that the document is scanned from another

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